I think it's because the flowers and the trees, all of the plants started talking to me...
My body has become strange...
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If you won't blossom,
then I'll make it your desire,
my Flower Maiden.
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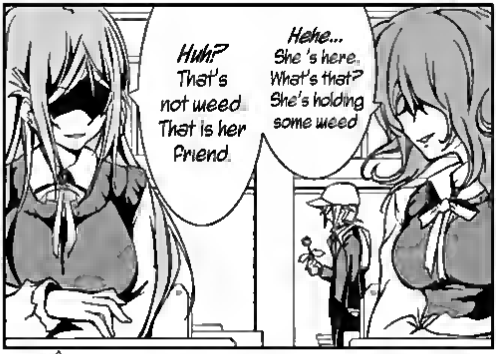
ゴトン
CLINK
CLANK
ゴトン
AN SOS COMING FROM SOMEWHERE WITHIN THIS PEACEFUL TOWN!!
カラオケ
ODAKYO
KYA~!
SOMEONE, HELP ME~!
AH! WAIT! HEY, YOU!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE?

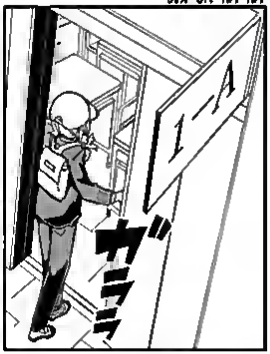
...this is an auditory hallucination...
...I don't hear anything,
YOU CAN HEAR ME, RIGHT?
HE~Y!
...be quiet
JUST COME OVER HERE!
HEY, YOU, QUIT TRYING TO PLAY DUMB!
...if you keep trying to talk to me...
I'll force you out of the ground!

SFX. SKRSHHH
SFX: SKRSH
...
SFX. SQUEEZE
....I hate you, guys!
It's always like this...
SFX: TAP-TAP
I'LL LISTEN TO WHATEVER YOU SAY!
WAIT!
WA...

...Just say it.
You can't even do anything....
BRING ME... TO SOMEPLACE ELSE...?
COULD YOU...
why...?
I...
FROM THE MOMENT I WAS BORN, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALL ALONE...
...isn't that fine? It's relaxing...

I ASK YOU JUST THIS ONE THING...
I WANT TO SEE THEM...
MY OTHER COMPAN-IONS...


Hehe... She's here. What's that? She's holding some weed
Huh? That's not weed. That is her friend.


1-A
ガラッ

U-WA~! WHAT IS THIS!?
STUPID
You girl of
UGLY
weeds
GRASS
Die!!

I see... they're 'plants', so they give the feeling of 'withering'.
It's ok, they're just 'plants'.
Really, they should all DIE.

ガタッ
SFX: GA-TA
...be quiet.
No one can hear your voice.
BESIDES, THIS AFFRONT IS COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED!
I'LL SPREAD MY POLLEN AROUND!
YOU GUYS! DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE PLANTS!

SFX: BO-FU!
SFX: HYUUUU-N
?!
Strike!
The chalk's lime is good nourishment for plants, right?
Cough
Cough
Cough
Cough
Cough
Cough
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHY DOES NO ONE COME TO HELP!
...SO THIS IS WHAT THE SHADE IS LIKE... IT'S SO DARK...
ISN'T THERE ANYONE? SOMEONE WHO CAN SHINE LIKE THE SUN?

SFX CHANK

TL-N: SEPPUKU IS A FORM OF JAPANESE RITUAL SUICIDE BY DISEMBOWELMENT.

Yuuji-sama, M...my deepest apologies!
Bringing you late on the day of your transfer... This is a blunder that even Seppuku* can't atone for...

As the butler of the Aozakura household, you are doing more than enough!
My dear sir....
I'll be going, then.
Today's tardines was only caused by a traffic accident and the ensuing traffic jam, so don't be upset.
What is that in flower language ...?
Water lily...
I... Inno-cence ...!?

SFX: FU-WA
SFX: PA-CHI

Carnations of all colors!
They mean 'Fated meeting' in the language of flowers,
Today, I have a feeling that I'll be able to see her...
My Flower-Maiden!

From the Aozakura blood-line, Aozakura Yuuji!
Now I have come to bring the one flower in this world to blossom!

So second period is P.E.
I see.

Girls, when they play sports,
Are just as good as flowers.
But why is it that I don't see any boys around?
You there...
!

Sorry for asking such an abrupt question, but...
Are you the only boy in class '1-A'?
...
The boys are playing basketball at the gymnasium.
Oh~!
I see.
So that's the reason.
Why are you here ...?
Are you skipping class to look at someone you love?
!
...

It's none of your business!
Tha... That's not how it is!
Do...
Don't sit next to me!
Oh, but it is...
?
Because you and I, from today and onward, will be schoolmates taking the same classes!

SFX: BO-N
Hazuki ... Mikoto ...
...
Name's Aozakura Yuuj, just trans-ferred.
And what may yours be?
Nice to meet you.
SFX: FLINCH
You are my first friend!
I was hoping my first friend would be a girl, but this still works as a connection.
!?

I... I... refuse...
Eh?
I-- ...I won't be your friend...
...in the end, this person, soon enough...
...will be looking at me...
...with the same eyes as the others.
What's wrong ...?
Did I hurt your feelings?
That's why, please don't get near me to begin with...

SFX: CLANG
ナデシコ
Your frie-
I... won't be...
Any-ways ...
Hey, it's gonna fall somewhere around here...
Be careful.

SFX: BAM!
Ah....
...Eh?

SFX. SQUISH~
I told you to be careful. Just a little closer and-
Hn?

SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUISH

So you were a girl.
Th-That's right ...!!
Sorry that they're small!
So soft ...
they are small, but they're definitely bulging out.
No, I was the one being rude. The size is not at fault.
Shut up! Stop it with those hands!

Eh?
Ah! My cap!
SFX: DASH
UWA NN!!
Don't look!
!
...A flower-crest?

It got seen!
I can't take it anymore!
Ha~
Ha~
....I don't need them
I don't need any friends!

I have found her...
My Flower-Maiden.
If she's a girl who can bloom,
Then she's the one and only flower in the world!

SFX: GA-RA-RA
ガララ
更衣室
ガチャ
Mikoto! Listen to me,
I have something important to tell you!

Don't call me by my first name. You're acting too friendly...
?
You didn't change your clothes? Why are you still in your jersey-
!
SFX: SWIRL
チャプ

Is that your uniform ...?
... that's right.
Again, quite the sinister harass-ment,
Not really.. ..I'm used to it.
You shouldn't get used to this kind of treat-ment!
GRAB
!

Don't touch me!
Uh... ah...

SFX: SPLASH
SFX: BAM
...N..
...No
oo...
You dressed up as a boy,
in order to hide that?
...be quiet. What about it is pretty?
Because I have something like this, I am...
It's such a pretty flower-crest.
I am...
I first heard the "voices" on my fourth birthday.
The song of cherry blossoms celebrating the arrival of spring.

The merry voices of horsetails looking up into the sunlight,
The calm laughs of the old trees that have lived for thousands of years.
I felt that I'd made many friends, that I was happy...
The voice of flowers? What is that~?
It's something only I can hear,
this here is proof that I'm a friend of the flowers.
It's a secret, ok? ♪
OK.

I HEARD THAT SHE HAS TATTOOS ON HER ARMS...
IT SEEMS HER PARENTS ARE GANGSTERS.
SCA~RY!
Why ....?
We promised to keep it a secret..
I ALSO HEARD THAT SHE CAN HEAR THE VOICES OF FLOWERS~
SO WEIRD~ THAT IS SO FUNNY~
YOU'RE A LIAR!!
SHOW ME THE TATTOO!!
SHOW ME...
I WANT TO SEE...
SHOW...
..N-no..

...N...
...N..
N..~
NO
OOO
OOO
...
Ha~
Ha~
...Just
leave
...me
alone...

I can't!
I want to see your smiling face!
Wha ...

SFX: GRAB
Wah!
Come!
SFX: PUP PUP
Keisuke-san!
It's about what we discussed yesterday!
Yes, that's right. I have found her! I'll bring her over, so please get ready!

AOSHIKURA GROUP
AOSAKU GROUP
GRRR
NN!!!
SFX: SKKRRGHH
Let-me-go-
W-Wha... What's that...
What's that sound ...?

So...
So dangerous!
Be careful!
No need to worry. Keisuke-san's driving skills are beyond first-class!
Huh...?
Keisuke-san...? Driving..?
That's our family car,
I called it over. ♪
SFX: CLANK
SFX: CLANK
OSAKURA GROUP
Such a large car...
...what kind of person are you...?

My dear sir,
Sorry to keep you waiting.
Who... are these people ...?
Wha... What is this ...?
They are my house-hold's butler and maids.
Huh ~~?

Take care of Mikoto.
You guys,
...
Understood ~~~!!
Sure thing!
SFX: HAIL HAIL
SFX: SNATCH
AO-ZAKU-RA~!!
ジタ
バタ
See you later, Mikoto! ♪
Bye, bye ~!!

SFX: BA-TAN!
SFX: GA-CHA
What do you plan to do,
Bringing me to such a place?
SFX: SHRRRT
Fu Fu. Just relax. There is nothing to be afraid of.
!
The world that awaits you, where Yuuji-sama has fallen in love with you, is as sweet as honey.
What?

Go away...
Don't... Don't come any closer...
SWIP
Wah?
Put this on~!
You're one lucky girl~!
Now, now...
Yuuji-sama is waiting for you!

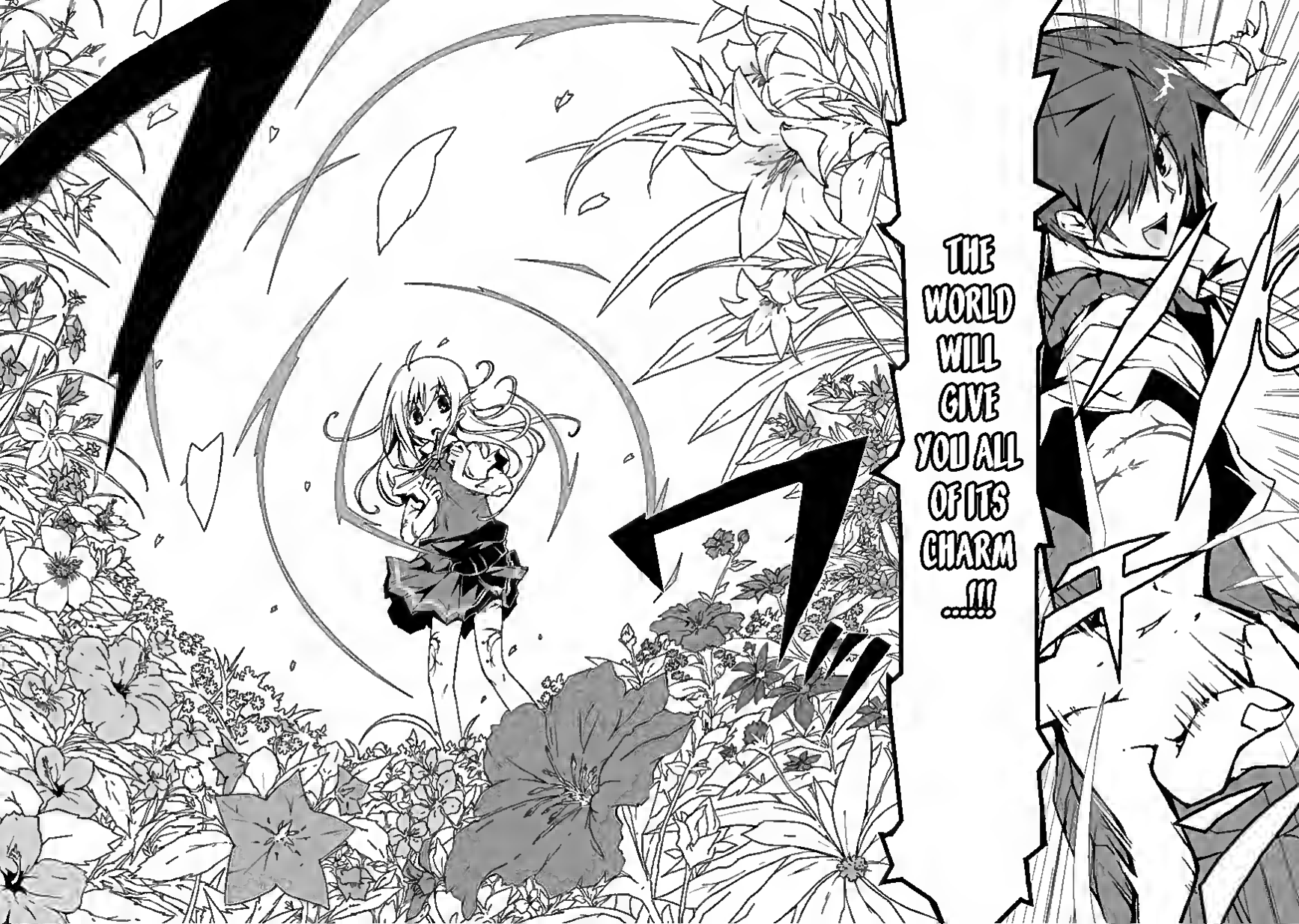
!
Stop it~!
Uwa ~!!
GATA
GATA
Wow, Mikoto ...!!
It suits you quite well!

Guh... What's the meaning of this?
The truth is that I, as you can see, am the head of the Aozakura School of Flower Arrangement.

Flower arrangement?
What does that have to do with this ...!?
Since I can, I was thinking of starting a Flower arrangement club at this school,
And showing others the greatness of Flowers.
Do whatever you want!
I have nothing to do with this!
I want you as the model.
For the "Flower Arrangement Club Opening Commemoration Poster."
Hah~? You idiot!
You could just have the two maids behind you do it.

It's impossible for me!
It is absolutely impossible for me...
With this hideous body.
It has to be you.
Shut up!
What do you know abou-
Eh?

Ah...
My cute little bud,
You can now finally bloom into a flower-


THE WORLD WILL GIVE YOU ALL OF ITS CHARM ...!!!

When was the last time I felt so comfortable when surrounded by flowers....
Such nice smell ...
There was one...
Someone the same as me....

Ok, smile now~! ♪
Yes! Such a nice smile! ♪
SFX: SNAP!
カシャ

Hey, have you seen that?
Ah, the flower arrangement club.
The girl on the ad is so cute.
So she's a girl at this school.
Isn't she a model ...?
Flower Arrangement Club
President of the Flower Arrangement Club, Aozakura Yuuji

It's for the club opening commemoration Someone from the Flower Arrangement club was distributing them.
So nice~ Maybe I should also get one~
Hey, hey. Take a look at this.
Wah... What? A paint-seal?
Then it's the same as that
!
AO-ZA-KU-RA!
Such a nice smile!
Nnnn

SFX: SLAM
AO-ZA-KU-RA!
Hey, Mikoto! ♪
It's not "Hey"! What's with that picture!?
Isn't it well taken? It's my greatest master-piece!

The Reeves Spirea and the Iris.
In order to make the leading flower, you, Mikoto, look much better, the flowers that I chose were;
Huh?
What about it is a 'Greatest Masterpiece'? Was that supposed to be flower arrange-ment?
The title is "Shining Star - Falling in Love"

What's important is to have a heart that loves flowers.
I love flowers.
I love the me who loves flowers.
The path of the flower is the path that makes people shine.

To love... yourself...
Do you think that I... can love myself?
SFX: FLINCH
SFX: SNAP
Here, a present!
?
...Tha, thank you. But why is it a tulip?

In the language of flowers, tulip means "love confession".
Mikoto, I love you. Will you please go out with me?
Huh!!?

Is that your pride!?
BLUSH
This is the first time I have ever confessed.
SFX. BOOM!
Eh~~?
ビシ
I REFUSE !!!!!!!
SFX. SCRRTTCH
SFX. PRICK
Don't make them come out!
Those are thorns ...!!
Oh... it pricks...
So this is the pain of rejection...
SFX. SCRRTTCH
SFX. PRICK
SFX. PRICK

How about starting out as friends ...?
Then,
Hm...
Ha ha ha!
You are truly an idiot!
SFX: FIDGET~
SFX: FIDGET~
Friends?
キロ
キロ
Fri....
Fr-
No need to worry.
Mikoto and I will only stop being friends when we become lovers.
....Bu...but I don't...
want to lose any more friends...

I promise you.
Ha...
Ha ha ha!
Is that right? Then..
We will be friends for~ever!
Wh... Why~!? When I think about you, Mikoto...
My heart, even now, throbs so much it feels like it'll burst!
What is throbbing ...?
Is it, really? In some ways, you are just too suspicious.

He, Hey what are you-
It's true! My heart really is throbbing!
You can understand with this, right?
THUMP

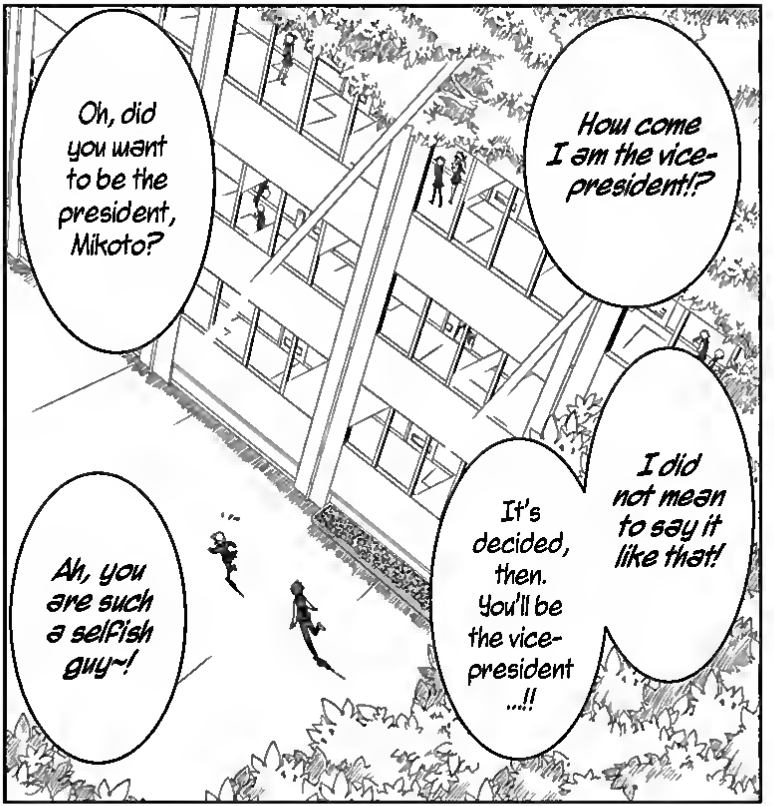
I need you and the flower arrangement club.
To create my favourite flower arrangement,
What would that be?
...Your favourite flower arrangement?
Flowers and girls.
My flower arrangement is...

It will be a collaboration...
...Of the two great beauties!
SFX: U-HUH~
ふぅー
Huh?
This school is a treasure box full of beautiful girls.
Just like a flower garden!

TT note: a cabaret is a type of club for enjoyment, where a male or female would be served by many hosts of the opposite sex, just as in the picture.

Uh!
It's so romantic...!
So nice~~!
For those who want to be part of the flower arrangement club, please either call me, the club-president, or my girlfriend, who's the vice-president~!
So nice!!
He said she's his girl-friend~~!!!
DASH
UWA!!!!!

SFX: DASH


Oh, did you want to be the president, Mikoto?
How come I am the vice-president!?
I did not mean to say it like that!
It's decided, then. You'll be the vice-president ...!!
Ah, you are such a selfish guy~!

◆2 THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT OF THE TWO WILL BE STARTING NOW!

花みちおとめ。
RAWS SE.
TRANSLATOR: Green Moriyama
CLEANER: Death☆O
TYPESETTER: Death☆O
PROOFER: Georgi
Q-CER: LordLestat